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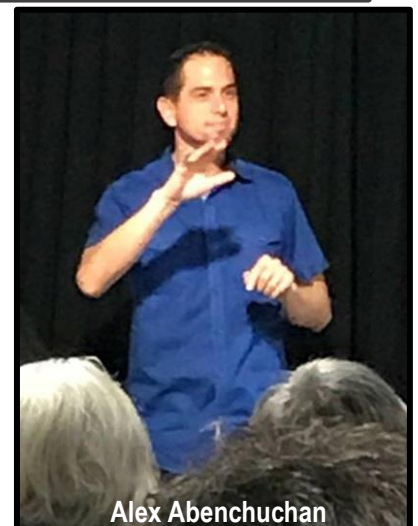
## THE DAILY MOTH VISITED TRAVIS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF SENIOR CITIZENS



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### SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING

First Thursday of the  
month at  
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Austin Deaf Club  
8818 Cullen Lane  
Austin, Texas 78748

July 6, 2017

August 3, 2017

September 7, 2017

October 5, 2017

October 14, 2017

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Harvest  
Luncheon

November 2, 2017

December 7, 2017

Christmas Luncheon



Happy 4th of July



*Congratulations to the Class of 2017*

### *Congratulations to the Class of 2032*



*who graduated from Parent Infant Program on May 19!*



Fifty-four (54) TSD seniors graduated on Thursday, June 1, 2017 at the TSD Auditorium. Travis Association of the Deaf Senior Citizens & La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos wish them **Good Luck!**



The Class of 2017 and their dates went to the TSD PROM at Zilker Clubhouse at the Barton Spring on May 20, 2017, Saturday evening.

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

2 Yolanda Rios	17 Walt Holder
2 Ben Williams	18 Joanne Easley
3 Eileen Brookes	18 Elaine Withrow
3 Karen Whitworth	20 Samuel Jones
5 Brenda Mills	22 Susan Sein
6 Jack Clifton	23 Marlene Hanks
8 Connie Griffin	25 Connie Jasso
9 Audrey Leger	28 Rafael Lopez
10 Dudley Hemstreet	31 Bobby Willis
13 Leon Hudson	
14 Virginia Seller	
16 Evelyn Goolsby	



### NEXT TADSC MEETING

Austin Deaf Club  
8818 Cullen Lane  
Austin, Texas 78748  
Refreshments

Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Wear Red & Blue!



See you there!

Door Prizes!



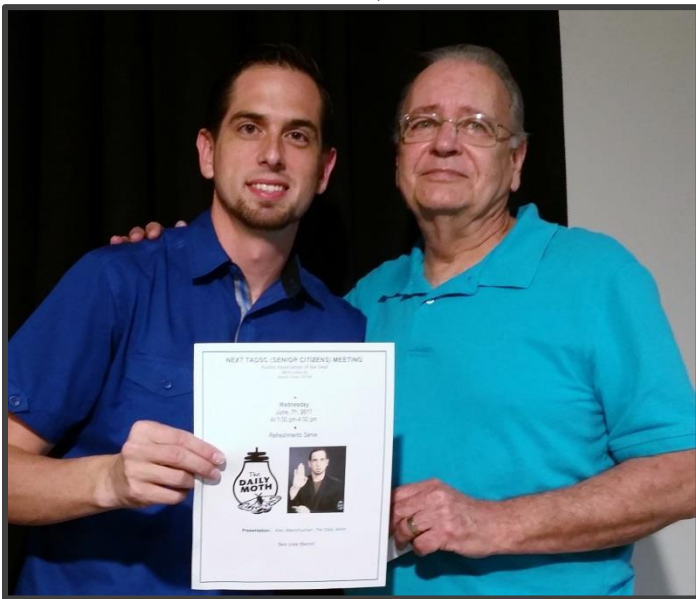
## CEN-TEX NEWS



### What is celebrated on Independence Day?

On July 4, 1776, the thirteen colonies claimed their **Independence** from England, an event which eventually led to the formation of the United States. Each year on July 4<sup>th</sup>, also known as **Independence Day**, Americans celebrate this historic event.

### MEET ALEX ABENCHUCHAN, THE DAILY MOTH AT TADSC MEETING JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2017



Alex Abenchuchan and Earl Day

On Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Alex Abenchuchan, the Daily Moth came to our TADSC meeting and presentation at 2:00p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Alex told ninety-six (96) members and guests how he started with The Daily Moth at Buda, Texas. He explained that he graduated from Florida School for the Deaf and Gallaudet University. Earl Day, TADSC President handed him a TADSC flyer and donated a check \$150.00 from TADSC to Alex Abenchuchan, The Daily Moth. Everyone enjoyed listening to him and thanked him for coming to meet us all.



Supt. Roy  
Moore Stelle

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** I found TSD's The Lone Star dated September 15, 1948 very interesting to know that our TSD Superintendent Roy Moore Stelle (1948-1954) and his wife were honored by the **Austin Club of the Deaf** with an informal dance at the Labor Temple on the evening of September 4, 1948. The hall had as its décor touches of blue and white, the school colors, and the music was

furnished by the juke box Dancing, Paul Jones and games were enjoyed. Out of town visitors included Mrs. Alice Barnes, Mrs. Hillia (Hammontree) Braton, W.O. Barton, and Mr. & Mrs. Doyle Kerr of Dallas; Mr. & Mrs. Dudley Lewis of Bertram; Mr. & Mrs. Batt Davis and Mrs. Ben Turnstall of Waco; Virginia Irby of Rising Star; Hazel Long, Anna Hutton. Mrs. Ella Rader, Mr & Mrs. Victor Mathieson, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Redmond, Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Tucker (Mary Hammontree) and Floyd Wise of San Antonio. (TSD Alumni Correspondence by Dorothy Hays)

### Happy Retirement!



Iris Easley

Texas School for the Deaf gave a retirement party on May 23, 2017. Those honored for their years of tireless service and dedication to the Deaf Community were to Sharee Darce, Iris Easley, Carilynne Gay, Sue Ann Kenmotsu, Kimary Little, Peggy Miller, Richard Norton, Wendell Prejean, Don Roberts and Ruth Stein. **(TADSC wishes Iris Easley, TSD Class of 1980, Good Luck! She is a member of TADSC.)**

### 47<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary



Tom and Patsy Compton

Tom and Patsy Compton of Austin will celebrate on their forty-seven (47) wedding anniversary on July 11, 2017. They will join TADSC tour to visit LBJ Ranch, Fredericksburg, and Stonewall, Texas for a day on Tuesday, July 11, 2017. (Congrats!!)



## GUAA Austin Officers 2017-2019



Marilyn Nixon, President, Avonne Rutowski, Vice President (not in this picture), Bobbie Beth Scroggins, Secretary, Larry Evans, Liaison Officer, Jennifer Campero, Treasurer.

## Wedding



Brenda and Sammy Oates' grandson Fletch Kuehne and Miranda Medugno-Kuehne were married in Council Bluffs, Iowa on May 29, 2017. *Left to Right:* Brenda's oldest granddaughter Jessica Kuehne, Fletch Kuehne, Miranda Medugno, Brenda Oates, and daughter Jodi Oates. *Wish them Good Luck!*



**The 1992 TADSC  
25<sup>th</sup> YEAR CELEBRATION  
FUNDRAISING  
\$10.00 EACH  
MAGNET BUTTONS**

Contact Rennon Green: 254-207-0667  
or Glenn Brunson: 512-410-0547



**Martha Pruitt**

**Martha (Baker) Pruitt**, TSD Class of 1953, is now living in Heritage Square in Ft. Worth, Texas. On Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 she accidentally fell and hit her face on the floor, causing both black eyes. It looks a bit like a robber mask or raccoon mask, but she luckily survived alright. She is a member of TADSC since 2012 and we want to wish her a speedy recovery. (Submitted by Martha Pruitt and Glenn Brunson)

## BASTROP ASL CHAT

WHERE: CHINESE DRAGON RESTAURANT  
1591 HWY 71 WEST SUITE a  
CEDAR CREEK, TEXAS 78612

WHEN: JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2017  
TIME: 11:00 AM

**COME ON AND SEE YOU'LL THERE!!**

**KAY WILLIAMS AND ARLEN WHITSIT**



Travis Association of the Deaf Senior Citizens  
Celebrates 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Luau Gala**

**Authentic Hawaiian Dinner**

by Aloha Kitchen and Catering of San Antonio, Texas

**Hula Show by Aloha Entertainment and Door Prizes**

**Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m**

At Austin Deaf Club  
8818 Cullen Lane  
Austin, Texas 78748

**\$25.00 per members or non-members**

**No Refund August 4, 2017**

**Limit first 100 registrants**

For more information, contact  
Glenn Brunson  
VP 512-410-0547





## SAN MARCOS NEWS

### LA VISTA APARTMENTS STAFF



Kim Jones- Property Manager, Patsy Howell - Assist. Property Manager, Marisa Mills - Leasing Manager, MOMz (Angie's mother) - Volunteer Receptionist, Angie Squyres - Community Liaison

### VIEW LOOKING NORTH FROM SOUTH CONGRESS AVENUE ON SEPTEMBER 22, 1936



In this photograph, a tornado is forming over the Travis County Courthouse. (The Austin History Center, Austin Public Library)

La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos are having a meeting on July 13, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. at La Vista Retirement Community Center.

**Mark your Calendar!**



Virginia Ruebush of San Marcos went to the Austin Deaf Club on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and was surprised to meet her old friend Betty Evans and her daughter Nicole Vann Arsdale with her friend Angelique Sharpe from West Virginia. They came for the Austin Festival and Music because Angelique Sharpe had won free tickets. They flew back home on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Virginia was thrilled to see them even if only for one night and enjoyed it very much. (Submitted by Virginia Ruebush)

### May and June 2017 Birthdays



Vicky Hudson, Betty Thrasher, Glenn Thrasher, Sandi Goldberg, and Connie Strain

La Vista Deaf Seniors of San Marcos served May and June Birthday cake and red punch at the LVDSSM meeting on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017. (Photo by Barbie Vicencio)





**TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2017**

**LA VISTA DEAF SENIORS OF SAN MARCOS AND  
TRAVIS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF SENIOR CITIZENS  
FIELD TRIP TO THE LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
STATE PARK AND HISTORIC SITE  
Stonewall, Texas**



8:00 a.m. Depart from Austin Deaf Club, 8818 Cullen Lane, Austin, Texas 78748.

8:30 a.m. Pick up at La Vista Community Center, 1615 Redwood Rd, San Marcos, Texas 78666.

Start out going west on Redwood Rd. and Wonder World Street into Hwy 12/32.

Stay on Hwy 32 all the way to Hwy 281 turn right to Blanco, Texas. Stay with Hwy 281 to Johnson City, Texas to turn left HWY 290 and stay on HWY 290 all the way to the Lyndon B. Johnson State Park & Historic Site. Stop at admission and Ranger Park will ride with us in bus to guide to LBJ home.

Tour LBJ house with two Interpreters about 1 hour or so.

Back on bus to go to Fredericksburg, Texas only less than 20 miles for lunch on your own expenses.

After lunch, back on bus

Stop at Wild Seed Farm for "Peach Ice Cream cone" or buy Peach Jam etc.

Back on bus, go straight back to San Marcos to drop group off. And go to Austin Deaf Club in Austin Texas to drop last group off.

**No Refund July 6, 2017**

SIGN YOUR NAME UP \$10.00 MEMBER OR NON-MEMBER AT TADSC by July 6th at the meeting. Glenn Brunson VP: 512-410-0547. Or Barbie Vicencio at La Vista VP 512-213-2693.

### TRAVIS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF SENIOR CITIZENS

**RENEWAL, MEMBERS AND NEW MEMBERS:** Vera Akers, Glenda Barale, Virginia Barlow, Kathryn Caldcleugh, Walt & Franna Camenisch, Debra Carpenter, Richard Clark, Betty Cunningham, Jose C. Delgado, Billie Reid Dover, Margaret Fewell, Connie Griffin, Bert Hill, Andrew Horn, Tim & Silvia Jaech, Jennie Lee Jordon, Evelyn Kamuchey, William Kendall, Josephine Loeffler, Bill & Glenda McNabb, Theo Mohlenhoff, Morris & Sally Porter, Marie Ramos, Les Sicoli, Liz Stephenson, Audra Swick, Michael & Patti Swobado, Joe Ed & Margaret Thompson, Burba J. Thornton, Glenn & Betty Thrasher, Patricia Wilson.

**DONATIONS TO TADSC:** Betty Cunningham was gifted with a TADSC membership by Vera Aker, Thank you; Marie Ramos donated to TADSC in memory of Irma J. (Ledbetter) Martin, Thank you, Elizabeth Stephenson donated to TADSC, Thank you.

**LVDSSM & TADSC**

Host an

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Harvest Luncheon**

**Saturday, October 14, 2017**

At 11:00 am till 4:00 pm

At La Vista Community Center

1615 Redwood Rd

San Marcos, Texas 78666

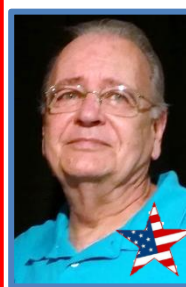
**More information next month Newsletters**



### TSD Heritage Center

As of now, from now until August 14, Mondays are closed and Wednesdays and Fridays are open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. After August 14, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday the museum is open from 10 to 2 at the museum.

The only one that is different from last year is that from now on the museum is open every Wednesday, including the first ones. (Submitted by Franna Camenisch)



### President's Report:

From now on we will start July 6<sup>th</sup> on **Thursday** at 1:00 p.m. TADSC Meeting at Austin Deaf Club on 8818 Cullen Lane, Austin, Texas 78748.

**August 3, 2017 – September 7, 2017**

**October 5, 2017 – November 2, 2017**

**December 7, 2017**



### EDITOR'S NOTE:

The August 2017 Metro Austin Deaf Senior Citizens (TADSC) Newsletters will be late. It will be mailed out after August 10, 2017 instead of the last week of July 2017 because of summer closing. TADSC wishes you all a happy and safe summer season! (Submitted by Glenn Brunson)

## RECIPE

### *Lady Bird Johnson's Lemon Cake*

By Marolyn Carter

#### Ingredients:

¾ cup softened butter  
1 ¼ cups sugar  
8 eggs yolks  
2 ½ cups flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
¼ Teaspoon salt  
¾ cup milk  
1 Teaspoon Vanilla Extract  
1 Teaspoon lemon juice  
1 Teaspoon Grated Lemon Ring



#### Direction:

Preheat your oven to 325 degrees. Cream the butter and sugar until fluffy. In a separate bowl, beat the egg yolks until light and lemon colored. Blend into the creamed mixture. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; resift 3 times. Add sifted ingredients to creamed mixture in thirds, alternating with milk. Beat the batter thoroughly after each addition. Add vanilla extract, lemon ring and lemon juice, beat 2 minutes. Bake in greased 10-inch Bundt pan in the oven for 1 hour or until the cake tester inserted in the center comes out clean. Remove from the oven and cool 19 minutes before inverting on serving platter.

#### *Lemon Glaze:*

2 cups confectioners' sugar  
1-2 Tablespoon fresh lemon juice  
1-2 Teaspoon Buttermilk  
Zest of one fresh lemon

## *In Memoriam*



### *Blaine Dean Kuehne*

**1964-2017**



**Blaine Dean Kuehne** (52), of Des Moines, Iowa, succumbed to complications caused by long-term pancreas damage and liver failure. His passing was noted on May 4, 2017, at a local hospital. The son of Leonard Kuehne, Sr. and Ruth (Rose) Kuehne, Blaine entered this world on November 24, 1964 in Boone, Iowa. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Leland TSD 1977. He is survived by his son, Joshua Gilmore of Des Moines, brothers Daniel TSD 1981 of Dallas, Leonard Jr. "Lenny" TSD 1986 of Missouri, and sister, Denise (Kuehne) Richards of League City, Texas. Denise attended TSD from 1973-1986, then graduated from W.W. Samuel H.S. – Dallas 1987. Blaine is also survived by numerous deaf relatives, most of whom live in Texas. Blaine was educated at Texas School for the Deaf until his sophomore or Junior year, when he returned to his native Iowa and entered his mother's alma mater, Iowa School for the Deaf. Blaine graduated ISD in 1984. (Blaine's father graduated from Montana School for the Deaf.) Blaine greatly enjoyed life-long hobbies of traveling, camping, and fishing. (Submitted by Sharon Hovinga/Denise Richards)



### *Roger Jasso, Jr.*

June, 1971-May 19, 2017

Our condolences to **Connie (Gonzalez) Jasso** for losing her son Roger Jasso, Jr., 45, of Austin, Texas. Roger passed away on May 19, 2017. Connie Jasso is a member of TADSC since 2009.

## TSD HOMECOMING 2017

**SAVE the DATE!**  
Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Football \* Volleyball \* Food  
Booths \* Alumni Activities  
& Family Fun!



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### *Honor your loved one*

Place an obituary in the TADSC  
Newsletters and  
TSD Heritage Center  
(Glenn) VP: 512-410-0547





## Dance crazes

Find and circle all of the dance crazes that are hidden in the grid.  
The remaining letters spell a secret message.

D	S	A	Y	H	O	K	E	Y	P	O	K	E	Y	T	E	N	Z	T
M	C	H	S	M	O	O	N	W	A	L	K	P	I	D	A	D	T	H
O	C	J	I	T	C	E	A	L	I	N	J	G	I	N	W	P	L	E
O	A	I	N	M	E	A	V	B	I	U	S	L	S	A	L	S	A	J
R	L	T	G	C	M	X	I	I	M	M	S	W	T	M	S	T	W	E
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L	P	E	E	G	E	A	O	S	H	D	S	O	G	N	D	E	B	K
A	S	R	L	N	E	N	R	C	T	I	N	A	B	I	G	I	M	L
B	O	B	A	A	I	C	A	L	Q	W	N	A	L	N	A	G	A	I
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H	E	E	E	W	O	C	H	A	D	I	T	R	T	R	A	D	I	Y
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BALLROOM	HAND JIVE	QUICKSTEP	TEXAS TWO-STEP
BOLLYWOOD	HIP HOP	RIVER	THE BUNNY HOP
CALYPSO	HOKEY POKEY	ROBOT	THE HUSTLE
CHA CHA SLIDE	JITTERBUG	RUMBA	THE JERK
CHARLESTON	JUMP ON IT	SALSA	THE RUNNING MAN
CHICKEN DANCE	LIMBO	SAMBA	THE TWIST
DA DIP	LINDY HOP	SHIMMY	THRILLER
DISCO	LINE	SINGLE LADIES	VOGUE
DO THE DOUGIE	MACARENA	SQUARE DANCE	WALTZ
ELECTRIC SLIDE	MAMBO	SUZIE Q	WATUSI
FLAMENCO	MERENGUE	SWING	YMCA
FOXTROT	MODERN	TANGO	ZUMBA
GANGNAM STYLE	MOONWALK	TAP	



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CITY/STATE/ZIPCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

VIDEOPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ TSD Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_

*Birthday (date/day/year)*

- Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to TAD-SC (Travis Association of the Deaf-Senior Citizens).
- Gift Member /Subscription from \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10.00 per person (1 year)).
- Donation to TAD-SC \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail the above form with a check or money order payable to **Travis Association of the Deaf-Senior Citizens (TADSC) Attn: Les Hill, Membership Chairperson, 1514 Colton Lane, Lockhart, Texas 78644-2777.** Thank you for your support.